

**Hanne Jensen Fonds**

**An inventory of records held by BC Labour Heritage Centre**

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**Title:** Hanne Jensen Fonds

**Dates:** 1983-1984

**Physical Description:** 13 cm of textual records; 411 files (325 MB) of digitized newspaper and magazine clippings

**Administrative History:** Hanne Jensen was director of the BC Human Rights Branch whose position was eliminated as a result of the 1983 provincial budget and accompanying legislation. She became a public figure during the Solidarity movement in British Columbia before moving to Ontario to work for the Canadian Human Rights Commission.

**Scope/Content:** The collection consists mainly of newspaper clippings, intact issues of newspapers and newsletters. These items have been digitized and are archived by the BC Labour Heritage Centre.

Other items include flyers, leaflets press releases, ephemera, reports, agendas, minutes, correspondence and notes, some relating to Jensen's termination in July 1983. The collection was shared with the BC Labour Heritage Centre in 2018 as part of the 35-year retrospective project, Solidarity35. It is in the order originally donated, duplicate items were removed.

**Title Source:** Title based on the contents of the fonds.

**Access:** Access to this collection requires permission of Hanne Jensen.

**Finding Aid:** File list and inventory available

**Names:** Hanne Jensen  
Solidarity Coalition  
Operation Solidarity  
BC Human Rights Branch

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Date: 1983

Physical Description: 13 cm., Digital Files

File List:

Ref Code	Title	Dates	Container
<b>2018.1.1</b>	<b>Lower Mainland Budget Coalition</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.1.1	Item: March and Rally in support of economic, democratic and human rights in B.C.		
2018.1.1.2	Item: The creation of the Lower Mainland Budget Coalition		
<b>2018.1.2</b>	<b>Solidarity Coalition</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.2.1	Item: Handwritten Solidarity Coalition statement of goals and principles		
2018.1.2.2	Item: Letter from Renate Shearer to all Solidarity Coalition Supporters, August 18, 1983		
2018.1.2.3	Item: Solidarity Coalition Proposals concerning organization		
2018.1.2.4	Item: Solidarity Coalition Workshop Proposal		
2018.1.2.5	Item: Solidarity Coalition Recommendations of funding sub-committee		
2018.1.2.6	Item: Solidarity Coalition report to steering committee on organizational support for local coalitions		
2018.1.2.7	Item: Solidarity pressure on legislators - some proposals		
2018.1.2.8	Item: Solidarity Coalition developmental workshop proposal		
2018.1.2.9	Item: Solidarity Coalition 8 week action proposal		
2018.1.2.10	Item: Solidarity Coalition August 3, 1983 proposed agenda		
2018.1.2.11	Item: Solidarity Coalition operational statement		
2018.1.2.12	Item: Solidarity coalition Interim structural Recommendations		
2018.1.2.13	Item: Minutes of Solidarity Coalition Steering Committee August 25, 1983		

2018.1.2.14	Item: Steering Committee minutes Provincial Solidarity Coalition August 18, 1983		
2018.1.2.15	Item: Report on the first meeting of Solidarity Coalition August 3, 1983		
2018.1.2.16	Item: Solidarity Coalition Agenda August 29, 1983		
2018.1.2.17	Item: Solidarity Coalition Bulletin 1		
2018.1.2.18	Item: Solidarity Coalition press release September 19, 1983		
2018.1.2.19	Item: Solidarity Coalition press release September 26, 1983		
2018.1.2.20	Item: Solidarity Coalition Agenda August 3, 1983		
<b>2018.1.3</b>	<b>Operation Solidarity</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.3.1	Program of Action "Operation Solidarity"		
2018.1.3.2	Letter to all affiliates/coalition supporters July 21, 1983		
2018.1.3.3	Letter to all affiliates/coalition supporters July 22, 1983		
2018.1.3.4	Labour Council List July 29, 1983		
2018.1.3.5	BC Federation of Labour Bulletin Board July 29, 1983		
2018.1.3.6	Letter to all affiliates/non-affiliates July 29, 1983		
2018.1.3.7	Protest Rally notice August 10, 1983		
2018.1.3.8	Petition sub-committee proposals		
2018.1.3.9	Operation Solidarity Public Forums		
2018.1.3.10	Solidarity March for Your Rights October 15		
2018.1.3.11	What does this legislation mean to you?		
2018.1.3.12	BC Federation of Labour sign-in sheet, n.d.		
2018.1.3.13	BC Federation of Labour budget and resource allocation for Operation Solidarity Coalition		
2018.1.3.14	Petition receipt		
2018.1.3.15	Operation Solidarity West Kootenay Coalition song sheet		
<b>2018.1.4</b>	<b>Human Rights Coalition</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
	Minutes of regional delegates of the Human Rights Coalition July 30, 1983		

<b>2018.1.5</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.5.1	Telegram to Hon. William R Bennet from Charles B. Paris, Chairperson, Human Rights Commission June 27, 1983		
2018.1.5.2	Ministry of Labour letter to Human Rights Branch staff terminating employment July 7, 1983		
2018.1.5.3	Letter from Hanne Jensen to R.H. McClelland Minister of Labour, July 12, 1983		
2018.1.5.4	Ministry of Labour dismissal letter to Hanne Jensen July 13, 1983		
2018.1.5.5	Telex to Ministry of Labour from Hanne Jensen July 13, 1983		
2018.1.5.6	Letter to Hon. W.R. Bennett from leaders of Canada's churches		
<b>2018.1.6</b>	<b>Speech from Throne June 23 1983</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2018.1.7</b>	<b>British Columbia Budget 1983</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2018.1.8</b>	<b>Speech by Hanne Jensen July 23, 1983</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>2018.1.9</b>	<b>Newsletters</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.9.1	Federated Anti-poverty groups of B.C. August 4, 1983		
2018.1.9.2	Consumers' Association of Canada		
2018.1.9.3	UBC News July 15, 1983		
<b>2018.1.10</b>	<b>Leaflets and Ephemera</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.10.1	An important message to municipal leaders		
2018.1.10.2	The People of B.C. are speaking out!		
2018.1.10.3	Speak Up Now! This is an Emergency!		
2018.1.10.4	Who's Next?		
2018.1.10.5	Stop the attack on Human Rights		
2018.1.10.6	Stop the attack on Tenants Rights		
2018.1.10.7	Something from everyone - Hospital Employees' Union		
2018.1.10.8	Federated Anti-poverty groups of B.C.		
2018.1.10.9	Bumper Sticker: Speak Out! White on red		
<b>2018.1.11</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.11.1	Pacific Tribune July 15, 1983		
2018.1.11.2	Pacific Tribune July 22, 1983		
2018.1.11.3	Pacific Tribune July 29, 1983		
2018.1.11.4	Pacific Tribune August 26 1983		
2018.1.11.5	Pacific Tribune October 5 1983		

2018.1.11.6	Images, Kootenay Women's Paper, August/September 1983		
2018.1.11.7	Kinesis September 1983		
2018.1.11.8	Building Trades Banner Vol 1 No 1, June 1983		
2018.1.11.9	Building Trades Banner Vol 1 No 2, August/September 1983		
<b>2018.1.12</b>	<b>Newspapers</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.12.1	Democrat September 1983		
2018.1.12.2	Democrat October 1983		
2018.1.12.3	New Democratic Party Special Report Fall 1983		
2018.1.12.4	The Westcoast Reader October 1983		
2018.1.12.5	B.C. Student September 1983		
2018.1.12.6	Canadian Ecumenical News September-October 1983		
2018.1.12.7	TWU The Transmitter September 1983		
2018.1.12.8	Solidarity Times Vol 1 No 2 October 26 1983		
2018.1.12.9	Solidarity Times Vol 1 No 3 November 2 1983		
2018.1.12.10	The Vancouver Courier July 20 1983		
<b>2018.1.13</b>	<b>Newspaper clippings</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>
2018.1.13.1	Newspaper clippings (digitized)	1983	Note 1
<b>2018.1.13</b>	<b>Photographs</b>	<b>1983</b>	<b>1</b>

Note 1                      Dropbox>Archival Material>Hanne Jensen Fonds>HJ Clippings  
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